

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

The invention is based on a circuit arrangement for EMC interference suppression for a direct current motor, with an attenuation element being connected in the supply line of the direct current motor and a switching module with an attenuation element ~~according to the generic type of the independent claims 1 and 10~~ connected in the supply line of the direct current motor, forming a high resistance for high-frequency signals in particular.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

The object of the invention is to create a circuit arrangement and a switching module with a simplified and more economical attenuation element. This object is achieved ~~with the features of the independent claims 1 and 10 in that the~~ attenuation element comprises a ferrite material and is disposed on a printed circuit, which serves to control the direct current motor, and in that the attenuation element comprises a common mode ferrite and is disposed on the printed circuit as close as possible to or in the direct current motor, and in that the attenuation element, the printed circuit, and the direct current motor are integrated in a shared housing.

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

The measure listed in the dependent claims define advantageous developments and improvements of the circuit arrangement and switching module specified in the independent claims ~~4 and 11~~. It is deemed particularly advantageous that the attenuation element has a common mode ferrite. This material is designed particularly for the attenuation of high-frequency interference signals, caused by the sparking of the DC motor.